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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2837

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) \
Christopher J. TATAR et al.) Group Art Unit: 2837
Application No.: 10/054,024) Examiner: R. Duda
Filed: January 18, 2002))) Mail Stop AF
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A SCALABLE MOTION CONTROLLER FOR CONTROLLING A PLURALITY OF SERVO MOTORS))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 11, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the last Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Shloush et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,297,612); rejected claims 2, 5, 7, 9, 13, and 14 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shloush et al. and Brekosky et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,431,879); and indicated that

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